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HAWAII.

Examination of Rats and Mongoose.

Rats and mongoose have been examined in Hawaii as follows: Honolulu, week ended April 25, 1914, 342; Hilo, week ended April 18, 1914, 2,427. No plague-infected animal was found.

Plague—Honokaa.]

A fatal case of plague was notified at Honokaa, Hawaii, May 16, 1914.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Plague—Manila.

Surg. Victor G. Heiser, chief quarantine officer and director of health for the Philippine Islands, reports: During the week ended April 4, 1914, 2 fatal cases of plague were notified at Manila.

The plague infection referred to in the report for the week ended February 14, 1914,¹ which was located around the center of a block near No. 143 Calle Rosario was brought under complete control and no cases of plague infection have occurred since March 4, 1914. Many of the dead rats which were found upon opening up hollow walls and partitions in this section upon laboratory examination were proved to have died of plague.

On April 2 a case of plague was found at 702 Calle Lavesares and 1 case at 612 Calle Lara. These houses are in the San Nicolas district and not believed to be directly connected with the Rosario infection mentioned above.

¹ Public Health Reports, Mar. 6, 1914, p. 581, and Mar. 20, 1914, p. 705.